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SUBJECT: SECVISIT - PRESS ARRANGEMENTS

1. SECRETARY DOES NOT PLAN ANY INTERVIEWS DURING FORTHCOM-
ING TRIP.

2. POSTS SHOULD ARRANGE TO RECORD IMMEDIATELY ANY PUBLIC
REMARKS SECRETARY MAY MAKE AND TO FORWARD THEM BY IMMEDIATE
TELEGRAM TO DEPARTMENT, WITH CAPTION QUOTE DEPARTMENT PASS
NSCE FOR GENERAL SCOWCROFT AND NESSEN UNQUOTE, TO
SECRETARY'S PARTY AT NEXT STOP AND TO OTHER INTERESTED
POSTS. EXAMPLES OF SUCH REMARKS WOULD BE POSSIBLE ARRIVAL
AND DEPARTURE STATEMENTS, EXCHANGES OF TOASTS, AND IMPROMPTU
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SESSIONS WITH PRESS THAT MAY FOLLOW MEETINGS WITH HOST

GOVERNMENT LEADERS. STATE DEPARTMENT INTERPRETER TRAVELL-
ING ON PLANE WILL PROVIDE CONSECUTIVE TRANSLATION OF
SECRETARY'S ARRIVAL STATEMENT AND OTHER PUBLIC REMARKS.

3. PLEASE INCLUDE INDICATION OF ALL OPPORTUNITIES FOR PRESS
COVERAGE IN ADVANCE SCHEDULES SENT TO SECRETARY'S PARTY SO
TRAVELLING PRESS MAY BE INFORMED WELL AHEAD OF ARRIVAL.
POSTS SHOULD ALSO PASS FOREGOING TO LOCAL REPRESENTATIVES
OF TRAVELLING PRESS. THIS PARTICULARLY IMPORTANT FOR WIRE
SERVICES AND NETWORKS.

4. PRESS ROOM SHOULD BE EQUIPPED WITH FOUR TELETYPES
AND OPERATORS. CONTACT CABLE COMPANIES WHO SHOULD BE
WILLING TO SUPPLY MACHINES AND OPERATORS IN VIEW OF HEAVY
FILING REQUIREMENTS FROM CORRESPONDENTS TRAVELLING WITH
SECRETARY AND OTHER FOREIGN NEWSMEN COVERING STORY.

5. IF UNABLE EQUIP NEWSROOM WITH FILING FACILITIES,
MESSENGER SERVICE TO CABLE OFFICE SHOULD BE LAID ON.

6. IF POSSIBLE USIS SHOULD ARRANGE TO PROVIDE TYPEWRITERS
IN NEWSROOM. IF NOT, CORRESPONDENTS CAN USE OWN PORTABLES
BUT TABLES, CABLE FORMS AND PAPER SHOULD BE AVAILABLE.

7. USIS SHOULD HAVE INFORMATION DESK, MANNED BY SPANISH
SPEAKING OFFICER, IN PRESS ROOM TO ASSIST CORRESPONDENTS.
DESK SHOULD BE STAFFED 24 HOURS A DAY DURING VISIT.
SENIOR PRESS LOCAL CAN MAN DESK DURING OVERNIGHT SHIFT.

8. DEPARTMENT PREPARING PRESS KITS FOR NEWSMEN TRAVELLING
ON PLANE. THESE KITS CONTAIN UNCLASSIFIED GENERAL THEME
PAPER, ECONOMIC, POLITICAL AND AID INFORMATION ON EACH
COUNTRY TO BE VISITED, COUNTRY NOTES AND MOST RECENT
SPEECHES, PRESS CONFERENCES AND STATEMENTS ON LATIN
AMERICA BY SENIOR DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS. STILL NEED POCKET
SIZE FOLDERS, HOPEFULLY CONTAINING PHOTOS OF MAJOR
OFFICIALS FIGURING IN VISIT, AS REQUESTED IN STATE 070795.
ALSO TOURIST INFORMATION, EXCHANGE RATE CARDS, ETC., TO BE
PLACED IN HOTEL ROOMS.

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9. ARRANGEMENTS SHOULD BE MADE TO PROVIDE TRANSCRIPT OF
SECRETARY'S PRESS CONFERENCE, IF ONE IS HELD, AS SOON
AFTER CONCLUSION AS POSSIBLE. IF STENOTYPISTS OR COURT
REPORTERS AVAILABLE, THEY SHOULD BE HIRED TO DO TRANS-
SCRIPT. IF NOT, POST WILL HAVE TO WORK FROM TAPE RECORD-
ING, EMPLOYING SUFFICIENT PERSONNEL TO DIVIDE UP JOB FOR
FAST TRANSCRIPT WHICH SHOULD BE REVIEWED BY CHIEF OF
MISSION BEFORE TRANSMITTAL. KISSINGER

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